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"The ART of Clean Rigging"

New to the Northwest for 2006!

# PERSONAL SKILLS ROPE RESCUE SEMINAR

**EVERETT, WA OCT. 14 - 20, 2006**

*Many Outrageous Indoor/Outdoor Venues!*



**A popular outdoor venue for the 2006 PSRS:**

June 2005, Port of Everett Ship Cranes.

Portland, OR firefighters practicing several variations on solo rescue techniques high above the deck

## **PERSONAL SKILLS RESCUE SEMINAR ("PSRS")**

Unlike other *team-based* courses, the PSRS involves serious "air time" for the practitioner. Many of the personal and patient rescue techniques in this program revolve around the use of practical **on rope** skill while hanging and the implementation of the most efficient means of solving problems in the vertical environment. This seminar is considered by many past students as RTR's most enjoyable and interactive. There is no shortage of *on rope* fun at this seminar! Even if the weather turns foul, the numerous indoor venues will provide a fantastic learning experience.

## Space Is Limited!

**WHEN:** October 14 thru 20, 2006 (Expect 8 to 10 hour days in any weather)

**WHERE:** Everett, WA (north of Seattle) and surrounding area

**VENUE:** Everett Event Center, Port Cranes, Kimberly Clark, Granite fish ladder

**COST:** \$750 Tuition only (includes class manual)

**HOW:** Register online at [www.ropesthatrescue.com/images/Application.pdf](http://www.ropesthatrescue.com/images/Application.pdf)

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** [www.ropesthatrescue.com/images/RTR%20PSRS%20equip%2006.pdf](http://www.ropesthatrescue.com/images/RTR%20PSRS%20equip%2006.pdf) (some equipment can be rented)

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### Personal Skills Rescue Seminar Key Points

- *Strong emphasis on **personal rescue** skills*
  - *Improvisation and minimalism "What do you do if the gadget does not show up?"*
  - *Knotcraft to the extreme (There is a strong emphasis on knot skills)*
  - *Introduction to pulley systems (simple through complex)*
  - *Physics of rope rescue*
  - *Ideal and practical fall factor*
  - *Complete anchoring (including anchor systems)*
  - *Two tensioned rope systems (traverses)*
  - *Beginning litter work in high angle evacuations (practice at "attending")*
  - *Multiple methods of descending on rope (including improvised)*
  - *Multiple methods of ascending on handled ascenders*
  - *Rope-to-rope transfers*
  - *Horizontal aid climbing*
  - *Climbing techniques (lead climbs, double lanyard and shepherds hook)*
  - *One-on-one structure-based rescue*
  - *Rope obstacle course*
  - *Emergency escape*
  - *True belays/escaping belays after loading*
  - *Self rescue techniques / Buddy rescue techniques*
  - *Complete AZTEK kit orientation for personal and team operations*
- and Much Much More.....

See: [www.ropesthatrescue.com/sched-rigging-rescue.htm#Personal](http://www.ropesthatrescue.com/sched-rigging-rescue.htm#Personal)